

HIGHTSTOWN BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes from March 9, 2022 Meeting

Board Members Present:

Nancy Distelcamp
Jennifer Bernal
Jean Ray
Walt Hewitt
Edyth Duffy
Deb Napolitano
John Laudenberger, DM (President)

Board Members Absent:

Skye Gilmartin
Elizabeth Morley (Vice President)

Township Council Liaison

Joe Cicalese (excused)

Staff Present:

Jill Swanson, Health Officer

Staff Excused:

Geetanjali Jain, Public Health Nurse

Call to Order

President Laudenberger called the March 9, 2022 meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Sunshine Law

Adequate Notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 with notices being sent and posted.

Public Comment

No public was present to comment

Approval of Minutes

President Laudenberger asked for approval of February minutes. Member Distelcamp approved. Member Hewitt seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Health Officer's Report.

Jill Swanson presented the Health Officer's Report and it was discussed at length

Public Health Nurse's Report.

In Geetanjali Jain's absence, Jill Swanson presented the Health Officer's Report and it was discussed at length

Old Business

No old business was discussed

New Business

Ms. Swanson reported:

1. The Community Advisory Board for the Greater Mercer Public Health Partnership will meet on March 28, 2022 and all Board of Health members are invited to attend. The 2021 CHNA and CHIP will be discussed and speakers will present on technology implementations during the pandemic.

2. An interim contract with SAVE animal shelter was established for stray dogs for a 3month trial. Borough Administration is actively exploring animal control and shelter contracts and hopes to have a permanent resolution in the near future. The Health Officer is consulting with the Borough Administrator and Chief of Police on this project.

Adjournment

President Laudenberger made a motion for adjournment. Member Distelcamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Swanson
Health Officer